



# MINUTES

## HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 | 4:00 p.m. | 20 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee, Chair  
Rep. Craig Hall, Vice Chair  
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton  
Rep. Brady Brammer  
Rep. Jon Hawkins  
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings  
Rep. Brian S. King

Rep. Stephanie Pitcher  
Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller  
Rep. V. Lowry Snow  
Rep. Steve Waldrip  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Steve Benard, Session Secretary  
Mr. Joseph T. Wade, Policy Analyst

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Vice Chair Hall called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkins moved to approve the January 31 and February 5, 2019, meetings minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King

**1 . H.B. 166 Down Syndrome Nondiscrimination Abortion Act (*Lisonbee, K.*)**

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee explained the bill with the assistance of William Duncan, Sutherland Institute.

Ms. Lisa Wilson spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Michelle Debbink spoke against the bill.

Ms. Amber Merkley spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Marina Lowe, ACLU Utah, spoke against the bill.

Ms. Rose Carter spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Lauren Simpson, Alliance for Better Utah, spoke against the bill.

Ms. Mary Taylor, Pro-Life Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Jack Pinette spoke against the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Waldrip moved to amend H.B. 166 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 166

1. Page 7, Lines 211 through 213:

211 (viii) when the result of a prenatal screening or diagnostic test indicates that the unborn  
212 child has or may have Down syndrome, the [Department of Health website containing the](#) information  
described in Section 26-10-14,  
213 including the information on the informational support sheet{[and the address to the website](#)};

Yeas-12

Nays-0

Absent-0

- Rep. C. Acton
- Rep. B. Brammer
- Rep. C. Hall
- Rep. J. Hawkins
- Rep. E. Hutchings
- Rep. B. King
- Rep. K. Lisonbee
- Rep. S. Pitcher
- Rep. T. Seegmiller
- Rep. V. Snow
- Rep. S. Waldrip
- Rep. M. Wheatley

**MOTION:** Rep. Brammer moved to report a favorable recommendation on H.B. 166, as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 3 - 0.

Yeas-9

Nays-3

Absent-0

- Rep. C. Acton
- Rep. B. Brammer
- Rep. C. Hall
- Rep. J. Hawkins
- Rep. E. Hutchings
- Rep. K. Lisonbee
- Rep. T. Seegmiller
- Rep. V. Snow
- Rep. S. Waldrip
- Rep. B. King
- Rep. S. Pitcher
- Rep. M. Wheatley

**2 . H.B. 170 911 Responsibilities in an Emergency (King, B. S.)**

Rep. Brian S. King explained the bill with the assistance of Dr. Amos Guiora, law professor at the University of Utah, and Professor Paul Cassell from the University of Utah law school.

Chair Lisonbee assumed the chair.

**MOTION:** Rep. Brammer moved to replace H.B. 170 with 1st Substitute H.B. 170. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. C. Hall

**MOTION:** Rep. Waldrip moved to hold 1st Substitute H.B. 170. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. C. Hall

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. C. Hall

Chair Lisonbee adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.